

## Message Text

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R 290144Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, SNAR, MX

SUBJECT: IMPROPER PAYMENTS IN MEXICO BY AMERICAN  
HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORPORATION

REF: MEXICO 16261 (12/30/76)

1. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH REQUEST TO SEC THAT IT MAKE  
AVAILABLE TO JUSTICE DEPT. INFORMATION REGARDING IMPROPER  
PAYMENTS BY AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CORP. IN MEXICO,  
FOR PURPOSE OF PROVIDING RELEVANT MATERIAL TO GOM'S  
AG. WITH SEC'S CONSENT, WE WOULD THEN EXPAND CURRENT  
AGREEMENT COVERING GENERAL/FIRESTONE TIRE TO COVER  
AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLY CASE, BY SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF  
NOTES.

2. WE ARE IN PROCESS WITHIN DEPT. OF OBTAINING CIRCULAR  
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175 AUTHORITY FOR EXPANDING THE AGREEMENT.

3. EMBASSY WILL BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED TEXT OF TODAY'S  
WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE COVERING ILLICIT PAYMENTS  
BY UNIROYAL, AND YOU SHOULD ADVISE US IF GOM OFFICIALS  
MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH TO REQUEST INFORMATION RELATING  
TO THIS CASE. (WE EXPECT THEY WILL BE INTERESTED IN

INFORMATION RELATING TO ALL SIX TIRE COMPANIES REFERRED

TO IN THE ARTICLE.) EMBASSY ASSUMPTION PARA 3 REFTEL IS  
CORRECT THAT WE WOULD INTEND TO APPLY SAME PROCEDURES  
TO ALL SUCH CASES (AFTER OBTAINING SEC PERMISSION FOR  
EACH ONE.)

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